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In re application of

Appln. No.:

For: SYSTEM FOR ASSISTING THE OPERATOR OF
A TECHNICAL APPLIANCE

VERIFICATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.68

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I, Stephan A. Pendorf, declare and state the following:

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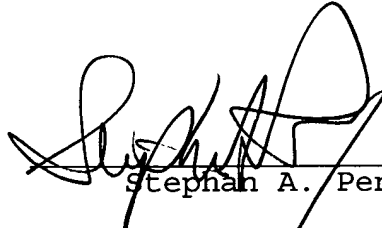
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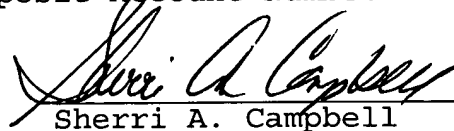
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